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Hon. Bill Huizenga  
Chairman, House Commerce Committee  
House Office Building  
124 N. Capitol  
Lansing MI 48933

Statement of Rafael Hairston in support of HB No. 6213

Dear Representative Huizenga and Members of House Commerce Committee:

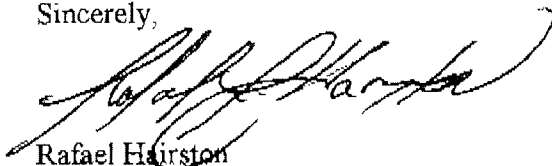
My name is Rafael Hairston. I work for Art Van Furniture. I started in customer pickup, making \$6.50 an hour. Now I am a commissioned salesperson and last year I made over \$90,000.

I am paid under a commissioned-based system which is based on performance. Under this system, if I work more hours than what I'm scheduled for I can make more sales and earn more money. The current system works well and allows me to earn a good living.

I understand that my opportunity to work extra hours would be affected if HB 6213 is not passed, because my employer would likely respond by limiting those opportunities. This would have a negative affect on me and my ability to support my family.

Please take quick action to pass HB 6213. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rafael Hairston